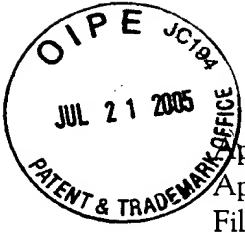


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 19 2005 it is hereby proposed that the above-identified patent application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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